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Via FOIA Online

National Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2822T)
Washington, DC 20460

RE: FOIA Request for Records Related to EPA's Peak Wet Weather Roundtable Presenters

To Whom This May Concern:

This is a request for public records pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, as implemented by the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") at 40 C.F.R. Part 2.

Background

On October 16, 2018, EPA HQ hosted the rescheduled *Blending Stakeholder Roundtable* to discuss blending in the contexts of 1) operational challenges during peak flows, 2) protecting public health during peak flow events, and 3) emerging technologies and operational practices for managing peak flows. EPA selected one or multiple presenters for each of the three subject areas.

Request

This request seeks:

1. All communications with the selected presentation speakers for the Blending Stakeholder Roundtable.
2. Documents discussing the basis for participants' selection or exclusion at the Roundtable.
3. All communication between EPA and NACWA about the blending issue.
4. The basis on which EPA decided the roundtable discussion and possible rulemaking action would only address blending for sanitary systems.
5. Any document prepared in advance of this Blending Stakeholder Roundtable identifying EPA's legal authority for conducting invitation only, non-public roundtable discussions.

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Please limit the search for records to those dated between September 1, 2016 to present.

Please contact the undersigned if the associated search and duplication costs are anticipated to exceed \$100.00. Please duplicate the records that are responsive to this request and send it to the undersigned at the above address. If the requested record is withheld based upon any asserted privilege, please identify the basis for the non-disclosure.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact this office so as to ensure that only the necessary document is duplicated.

Respectfully,

//s// Ben Kirby
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